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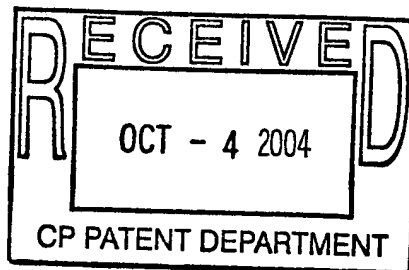
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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For: Aqueous composition comprising oligomeric esterquats

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In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply" dated 10/1/04, there is transmitted herewith along with said Notice replacement drawings (Figs. 1-3) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.

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